GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HM&FW Department- Rules - Medical Education - Rules for admission to Post Graduate Medical Courses in the Medical Colleges in the State - Amendments - Notification - Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (C1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.83 **Dated:23.07.2025**

Read the following

1. G.O.Ms.No.260, HM&FW(E2)Department, dated.10-07-1997.
2. G.O.Ms.No.122, HM&FW(E2)Department, dated.13-04-2006.
3. G.O.Ms.No.163, HM&FW(E2)Department, dated.01-08-2009.
4. G.O.Ms.No.34, HM&FW(E2)Department, dated.03-02-2010.
5. G.O.Ms.No.41. HM&FW(E1)Department. dated.10-02-2010.
6. G.O.Ms.No.67, HM&FW(CI)Department, dated.21-04-2017.
7. G.O.Ms.No.29, HM&FW(CI)Department, dated.22-03-2018.
8. G.O.Ms.No.150, HM&FW(C1)Department, dated.11-12-2021.
9. G.O.Ms.No.4, HM&FW(C1)Department, dated.12-01-2022.
10. G.O Ms.No.206, HM&FW(C1)Department, dated.11-08-2022.
11. G.O.Ms No.252, HM&FW(C1)Department, dated.07-10-2022.
12. G.O.Ms.No.101, HM&FW(C1)Department, dated.15-07-2023.
13. Andhra Pradesh Re-organization Act-2014.
14. From the Registrar, Dr NTR UHS, Vijayawada e-file No.2837407, dated.26-05-2025.

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ORDER:

The State of Andhra Pradesh has been bifurcated as State of Telangana and State of Andhra Pradesh through the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014 (Act 6 of 2014). As per the Sections 3 & 4 of the said Act, the territories of the Telangana and Andhra Pradesh have been defined respectively. As per the Section 4 of the said Act, on and from the appointed day, the State of Andhra Pradesh shall comprise the territories of the existing State of Andhra Pradesh other than those specified in Section-3.

2. Section-95 of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act, 2014 (No.6 of 2014) states that the existing admission quotas in all Government and Private institutions, whether Aided or Unaided, for higher and technical education, as governed by Article 371-D of the Constitution, shall continue as such for a period of ten years from the appointed day of bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh during which the existing common admission process shall continue. Now that the period of ten years since bifurcation of State during which the common admission process was followed for the said courses has been completed by 2nd June 2024 in all Government or Private, Aided or Unaided institutions of Higher and Technical Education. Therefore, it is necessary to amend the Admission Rules issued in G.Os 1st read above and as subsequently amended from time to time.

3. In the e-file 14th read above, the Registrar, Dr.NTR University of Health Sciences has proposed the certain amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Medical Colleges (Admission into Post Graduate Medical Courses) Rules, 1997 to avoid legal complications for the academic year 2025-26, until fresh /modified Presidential Order is issued.

4. In order to protect the interest of students of Andhra Pradesh and for their benefit and also to avoid the legal complications in admission process, Government after careful examination of the proposal have decided to amend "the Andhra Pradesh Medical Colleges (Admission into Post Graduate Medical Courses) Rules, 1997 and as amended subsequently. These amendments (as temporary measure) shall come into force with immediate effect for taking up admission for the

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academic year 2025-26. Necessary steps are being taken by concerned Department, to make amendments to A.P. Educational Institutions (Regulation of admissions) Order, 1974 immediately.

5. Accordingly, the following notification shall be published in the next issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette:

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 3 read with sub section (1) of the section 15 of the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Andhra Pradesh Act No.5 of 1983), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Medical Colleges (Admission into Post Graduate Medical Courses) Rules, 1997 issued in G.O.Ms.No.260, HM& FW(E2)Department, dt.10.07.1997 as subsequently amended and published in the rules supplement to Part-1 Extraordinary of the A.P. Gazette No.28 dt.14.07.1997 as subsequently amended, and in supersession of the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.101, HM&FW(C1) Department, dt.15.07.2023.

AMENDMENTS

In the said rules,

I. In rule 4 (1) for clause (A) the following shall be substituted namely,-

A) Admission to 85% of the seats in each course in non-state wide Institutions shall be reserved for the local candidates of Andhra Pradesh and the remaining 15% of the seats shall be un-reserved seats for the candidates of local/non local areas to be filled as per the following Explanation.

II. for clause(B) the following shall be substituted namely,-

(B) Local Area:

(i) **Andhra University Area:** The part of the State comprising the erstwhile districts of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur and Prakasam shall be regarded as the Local Area for the purpose of admission to the Andhra Pradesh Professional Institutions i.e Post graduate Medical and Dental Professional courses and to any other educational institutions (other than a state-wide university or state-wide educational institution) which is subject to the control of the State Government and is situated in that part.

(ii) **Sri Venkateswara University Area**: The part of the State comprising the erstwhile districts of Anantapur, Kurnool, Chittoor, Cuddapah and Nellore shall be regarded as the Local Area for the purpose of admission to the Andhra Pradesh Professional Institutions i.e Post Graduate Medical and Dental Professional courses and to any other educational institutions (other than a state-wide university or state-wide educational institution) which is subject to the control of the State Government and is situated in that part.

III. for clause(C) the following shall be substituted namely,-

(C) LOCAL CANDIDATE:

(I) A candidate for admission shall be regarded as a local candidate in relation to a local area. -

(i) If he/she has studied in educational Institution or educational Institutions in such local area for a period of not less than four consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or as the case may be, first appeared in the relevant qualifying examination, or

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(ii) Where, during the whole or any part of the four consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or, as the case may be, first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination, he/she has not studied in any educational Institutions, if he/she has resided in that local area for a period of not less than four years immediately preceding the date of commencement of the relevant qualifying examination in which he/she appeared or, as the case may be, first appeared.

(II) A candidate for admission to the Course who is not regarded as local candidate under sub-rule (I) above in relation to any local area shall,-

(i) If he/she has studied in educational Institutions in the State for a period of not less than seven consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or, as the case may be, first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination be regarded as a local candidate in relation to, -

a. Such local area where he/she has studied for the maximum period out of said period of seven years,

or

b. Where the period of his/her study in two local areas are equal, such local area, where he/she has studied last in such equal period,

or

(ii) If, during the whole or any part of seven consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or, as the case may be, first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination, he/she has not studied in the educational Institutions in any local area, but has resided in the State during the whole of the said period of seven years, be regarded as a local candidate in relation to, -

(a) Such local area where he/she has resided for the maximum period out of the said period of seven years,

or

(b) Where the periods of his/her residence in two local areas are equal, such local area where he/she has resided last in such equal periods.

EXPLANATION :- It is hereby clarified that for the purpose of this sub-regulation,-

i. "Educational Institution" means a University or any Educational Institution recognized by the State Government, a University or any other competent authority.

ii. "Relevant qualifying examination in relation to any course of study"means a pass in an examination which is the minimum educational qualification for admission to such course of study.

NOTE:- The relevant qualifying examination for admission to Post Graduate Medical courses is MBBS examination and Post Graduate Dental courses is BDS examination. The question whether the candidate is a local candidate or not will be determined with reference to the candidate's first appearance in the Part-II of the Final MBBS examination/Final BDS examination as the case may be.

iii. a) In reckoning the consecutive academic years during which a candidate has studied any period or had an interruption of the candidate's study by reason of the candidate's failure to pass any examination and any period of the candidate's study in a statewide University or statewide education institution shall be disregarded.

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b) The status of candidates who passed MBBS examination from Siddhartha Medical College will be decided basing on their study period prior to their admission into MBBS course at Siddhartha Medical College for arriving at the local and non-local status, since it is a statewide institution.

c) The status of candidates who have taken admission in Government Dental College prior to 2024-25 will be decided basing on their study period prior to their admission into BDS course at Government Dental College for arriving at the local and non-local status, since it was a statewide institution prior to 2024-25.

iv. The question whether any candidate for admission to any course of study has resided in any local area shall be determined with reference to the places where the candidate actually resided and not with reference to the residence of the candidate's parent or guardian.

IV. for clause(G) the following shall be substituted namely,-

(G) The following categories of candidates are eligible to apply for admission to the remaining 15% of un-reserved seats:

i. All the candidates eligible to be declared as local candidates of two local areas of State of Andhra Pradesh.

ii. Candidates who have resided in the State of Andhra Pradesh for a total period of 10 years excluding periods of study outside the State or either of whose parents have resided in the State of Andhra Pradesh for a total period of ten years excluding period of employment outside the State.

iii. Candidates who are children of parents who are in employment of the State of Andhra Pradesh or Central Government, Public Sector Corporations, Local Bodies, Universities and Educational Institutions other similar quasi Public Institutions within the State of Andhra Pradesh.

iv. Candidates who are spouses of those in the employment of the State of Andhra Pradesh or Central Government, public sector corporations, Local Bodies, Universities and Educational Institutions recognized by the Government or University or other Competent Authority and similar quasi Government Institutions within the State of Andhra Pradesh.

v. Candidates, who are employed in the State Government undertakings, Public Sector, Corporations, local bodies, Universities and other similar quasi-public institutions with in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

vi. Candidates who are spouses of the local candidates as per rule-4(C).

NOTE: The above provisions/ Explanation shall be followed strictly as an interim arrangement until fresh/ modified Presidential Order is issued.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRAPRADESH)

M T KRISHNA BABU
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner, Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase (Printing Wing) Department, Vijayawada. (With a request to publish the same in the A.P. Gazette).
The Director of Medical Education, A.P., Vijayawada.

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The Registrar, Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.
The Principals of all Government and Private Unaided Minority and Non-Minority Medical/Dental Colleges in the State through Director of Medical Education, Vijayawada.
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The Education (EC) Department.
The Member Secretary & CEO, APHER & MC, Tadepalli.
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